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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Edward J. Gavin, et al.

Application No.: 10/084,587

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING
MASS SPECTRA

Examiner: Tung S. Lau

Art Unit: 2863

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2005, attached are an RCE (request for continued examination), a petition for a 3-month extension of time, and a Supplemental IDS. Applicants request that the references cited in the Supplemental IDS be considered and made of record in this application.

Applicants also request reconsideration of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-40 at page 2 of the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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